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1. Russian Patent No. 2,026,969 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 9 of the specification of the present application.

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